

Chapter 1: Five Themes of Geography

Answer the following questions using complete sentences, the book, and your notes.

- 1) *Define*: What is the difference between a place's **absolute location** and its **relative location**? Give an example of each type of location (**you may not use the one in the book**).
- 2) How are the themes of **Location** and **Place** different?
- 3) How are the six essential elements similar to the five themes of geography?

Answers:

- 1) Absolute location is a specific description, such as an address or coordinates. A relative location describes one place by its relation to another. For example, the US is south of Canada.

- 2) Location- description of where a point on earth is; exactly.
Place- physical and human features that define an area/its character.

- 3) Both are systems geographers use to study the world.